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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Docket No. 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Expanding citizen access to the benefits and opportunity of the internet holds tremendous promise. The educational and economic development potential is significant and communities that adopt policies of easy, low cost and efficient internet access hold a strong advantage over communities that lag behind in this area.

The development of a free national broadband service would have dramatic and positive impacts for people in all walks of life, and greatly increase our global competitiveness in the high tech and knowledge based business arena.

I am writing this letter to encourage your support of efforts like this that are being undertaken by companies like M2Z Networks to put into place such a free national broadband service.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you are able to offer to help speed the implementation of such a plan and bring forward the multitude of benefits that will accompany its success.

Sincerely,

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